

Figure 1

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constructing one or more candidates of form $C=(a_1, a_2, P, \oplus)$

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For each candidate in 202, identifying a sample set and constructing an algebraic constraint given by
 $C = (a_1, a_2, P, \oplus)$
for the sample set by applying statistical histogramming, segmentation, or clustering techniques

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identifying the most useful set of constraints and creating "exception tables" to hold all of the exception records

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during query processing, modifying the queries to incorporate the constraints and combining the results with the results of executing the original query against the exception table.

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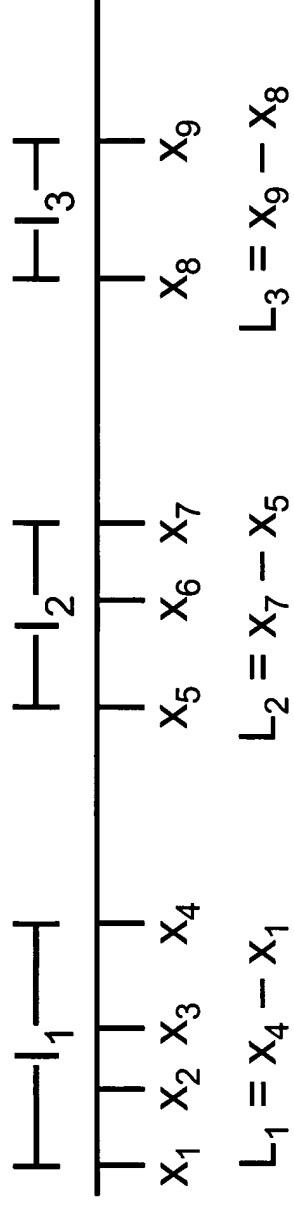


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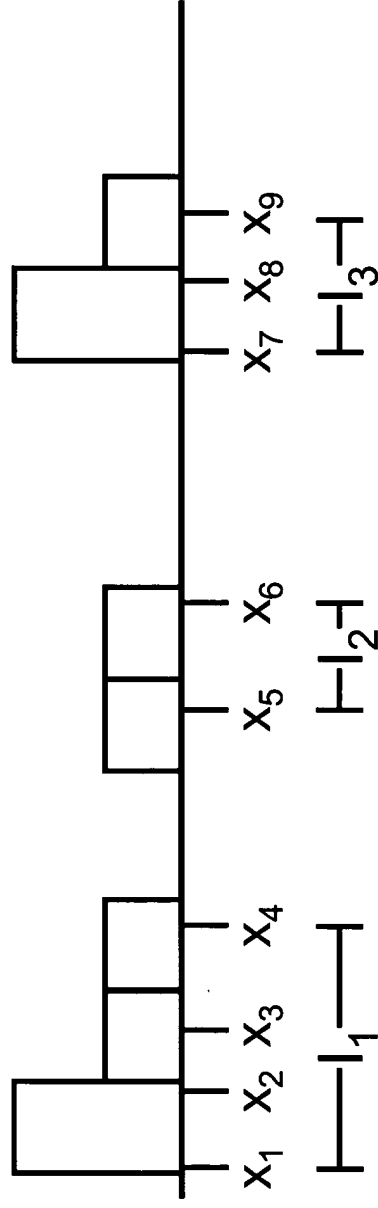


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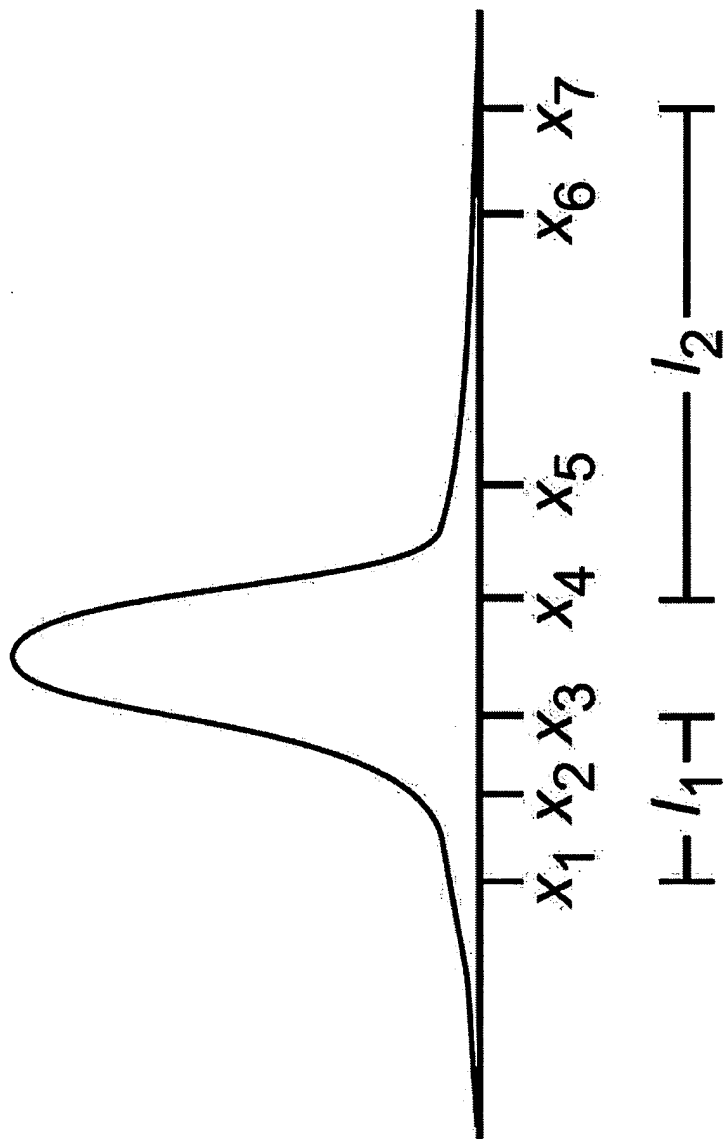


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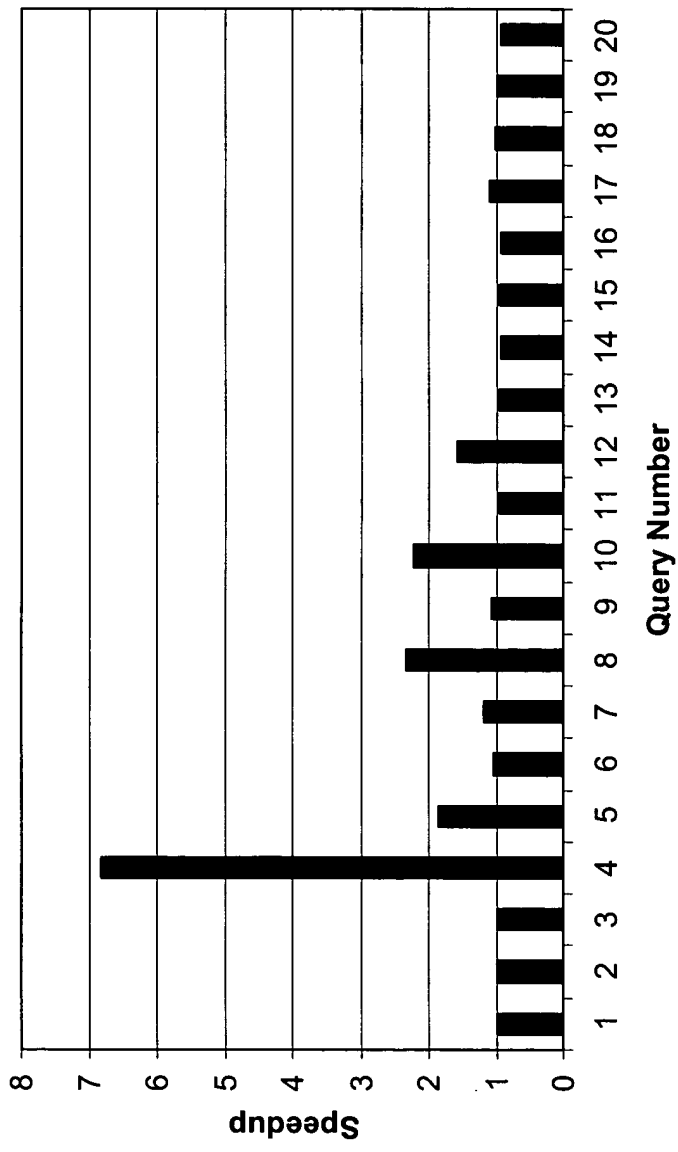


Figure 6